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**SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

May 12, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW,
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket
No. 96-45; In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 11, 2005 Walter B. McCormick, Jr., Edward A. Merlis and the undersigned, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), met with Chairman Kevin J. Martin, and the Chairman's Chief of Staff Daniel Gonzalez and Wireline Legal Advisor Michelle Carey.

The meeting dealt with a number of issues, including USTA's views regarding the importance of emergency communications at this particular point in the nation's history; the necessity to preserve and advance universal service to ensure that physical communications networks remain available to all Americans; and the importance of ensuring that telephony's social responsibilities are extended to new communications technologies.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Olson", is positioned above the printed name.

James W. Olson
Vice President Law and General Counsel

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Daniel Gonzalez
Michelle Carey